



PATENT  
Customer No. 22,852  
Attorney Docket No. 07043.0020-00000

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of: )  
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Masahiro SHIMIZU et al. ) Group Art Unit: 3742  
)  
Application No.: 10/085,092 ) Examiner: S. Fuqua  
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Filed: March 1, 2002 ) Confirmation No.: 7213  
)  
For: HEAT TREATMENT APPARATUS )  
USING A LAMP FOR RAPIDLY )  
AND UNIFORMLY HEATING A )  
WAFER )

Commissioner for Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

**TRANSMITTAL LETTER**

Enclosed is a reply to the Office Action of August 18, 2004. The items checked below are appropriate:

- ☒ Applicants hereby petition for a three month extension of time to respond to the above Office Action. The fee payment of \$1020.00 for the Extension is enclosed.

The claims are calculated below:

	Claims Remaining After Amendment		Highest Number Previously Paid	Present Extra	Rate	Additional Fee
Total	70	-	62	8	x \$ 50	\$ 400.00
Indep.	11	-	11	0	x \$200	0
<input type="checkbox"/> First Presentation of Multiple Dep. Claim(s)					+ \$360	
Subtotal						\$ 400.00
Reduction by ½ if small entity						-
TOTAL						\$ 400.00

- ☒ A fee payment of \$400.00 to cover the cost of the additional claims added by this reply is enclosed.

Please grant any extensions of time required to enter this response and charge any additional required fees to our Deposit Account No. 06-0816.

Dated: February 10, 2005

By: David W. Hill  
David W. Hill  
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